



Vocabulary Progression 2025-2026

Subject: History



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">How have toys changed in the last hundred years?Toys, Favourite, Today, Modern, New, Present, Now, 21st century, Century, Describe, Question, Source, Evidence, Research, Past, Then, Before, After, Old, 20th century, Future		Who were the Beatles and what was their impact on Liverpool? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chronological order, Timeline, Past, Then, Now, Long ago, Recent, Local, Liverpool, Hero, Sport, Musician, Impact		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Who were Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?TBC	
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explain what you understand about the Great Fire of London.Chimney sweep, Blacksmith, Apothecary, rat-catcher, farmer, spinster, Chandler, scullery maid, carpenter, fire fighter, year, Century, Britain, London, capital city, past, present, old, modern, change, River Thames, Source, Evidence, Diary, Eyewitness, Samuel Pepys, Timeline		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Who was Kitty Wilkinson and what impact did she have on Liverpool?TBC		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stone AgeLand-bridge ancestors, nomadic, tools, hunter-gatherers, mammoths, pre-history, pre-historic, Skara Brae, mounds, Stonehenge, Midsummer's Day, Midwinter's Day	
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ancient Egypt (Autumn 1)Valley of the Kings, archaeologist, excavate, tomb, ruler,ancient Egypt, remains, hieroglyphics, ebony, Tutankhamun, historian, civilization, Nile, Mediterranean Sea, kingdom, crown, pharaoh, united, unity taxes, tax, taxation, fertile, mine, pyramids, Giza, scribes, sacred carvings, overpower, enemies, chariot, ankh, hawk, Amun Ra (god), Osiris (god), Isis (goddess), dependent, Ma'at (goddess), universe, order, flooded, Anubis (god), afterlife, underworld, soul, limb, decay, preserve, embalm, mummy, mummification, Rosetta Stone, translate, translation, inscription, cartouche, carved, papyrusCradles of Civilisation (Autumn 2)Tablets, Sumer, Tigris, Euphrates, Mesopotamia, Fertile, Crescent, trade, weaving, herding, ziggurat, cuneiform, Gilgamesh, epic, Assyria, Indus valley, Shang, nomadic, cradle, bronze, altar, sacrifices, decipher, sculptures, mythical, decorative		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indus Valley (Spring 1)Necklace, bangles, Mohenjo-Daro, merchants, market, Indus Valley, civilization, reconstruction, reconstructed, Harappa monuments, seals, sources, evidence, trench, pottery, potsherds, threshed, threshing, barley, Beckon, urban, citadel, fired, kiln, technology, sewage, Lothal, wells, draw water, jewellery, oxen, rhinoceroses, unicorns, terracotta, ornaments, carnelian, barter, weights, transport, prow, trade route, governed, governments, figurines, fertility, Asia, Asian, HinduPersia and Greece (Spring 2)Darius empire Persian Empire Cyrus Babylon slaves succeeded satrapy satrap tax city-state polis agora acropolis temple gymnasium theatre Zeus Olympus shrines Poseiden trident Ares Hera alphabet alpha beta Homer Iliad Achilles besiege Battle of Marathon strait		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ancient Greece (Summer 1)democracy citizens vote assembly Pericles Golden Age declared war Peloponnesian War starve plague allies Parthenon architecture columns scrolls frieze sculptures pediment spectators chorus masks playwrights Sophocles tragedy comedy satire gestures literature Homer Odyssey Odysseus Sirens mast nymph philosophy wisdom philosophers Socrates Plato	
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Roman Republic (Autumn 1)Romulus, Remus, Tiber, shepherd, omen, Rome, senators, unity, toga, temples, cunning, Sabine, signal Religious, seven hills, Tarquin, Tarquin the Proud, Brutus, senate, represent, consuls, republic, SPQR, Peninsula, surrendered, Carthaginians, Punic Wars, heavy fines, Hannibal, Camp, cavalry, battlefield, were lost, ambushed, Scipio, Scipio Africanus, Patrician, plebeians, elect, representatives, overrule, The Roman RepublicRoman Empire (Autumn 2)survival, peninsula, province, governor, centurion, legion, height, rebel, frontier, forts, Julius Caesar, Gaul, Pompey, foreign, Brutus, Ides of March, descended, cunning, Augustus, emperor, Claudius, proclaim, advantage, aqueducts, Nero, Colosseum, Pompeii, Vesuvius, vapour, Pliny, debris, Judea, rebellion		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Roman Britain (Spring 1)Britannia, veni, vedi, vici, invasion, Celtic tribes, Claudius, Chapter 2, chieftain, Caratacus, warriors, ambushed, captured, forces, fort, ascend, breast-plates, defeat, placed in chains, heavy taxes, revenge, capital city, Colchester, stationed, revolt, Iceni, Boudicca, raised an army, razed the ground, Londinium, Watling Street, increased in number, heavily outnumbered, without delay, showed no mercy, Aquae Sulis, spring, fortune, strigil, hypocaust, furnaces, palestra, intersecting, branched off, grid, aqueductsChristianity in 3 EmpiresBethlehem, three wise men, frankincense, myrrh, miracles, forgiveness, rose from the dead, converted, baptised, sins, shepherd, persecution, persecute, incense, disloyal, suspicious, amphitheatres, memorial, martyrs, official religion, Constantine, rivals, vision, Byzantium, Byzantine Empire, Constantinople, harbour, culture, cultures, mosaic, Goths, Huns, Visigoths, sacked, marble, hippodrome stadium, Justinian code, innocent, law courts, rights, Empress Theodora, court, halo, baptismal font, Aksum, plateau, terraces, lowlands, Adulis, caravan, export, ivory tusks,		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arabia and Early Islam (Summer 1)Dominated, Arabia, desert, Arabs, Islam, Makkah, pilgrimage, pilgrims, Bedouin, campfires, recite, Kaaba, shrines, idols, pagan, spirits, Quraysh, Aminah, Muhammad, pastoral, nomads, widows, orphans, warrior, pastures, clansman, clans, blood feud, in praise of ancestors, heritage, Petra, reared, oases, fragrant, Khadijah, matchmaker, turning point, followers, revelations, submission, submitting, paradise, preach, scorned, betraying, disapproved, refugees, tragedy, jeering, plunge, grove, mosque, Prophet, Medina, Arabic, negotiate, truce	

		perfumes, Yemen, mints, state, Ethiopia, preserve, perilous, hewn, saints, sacred, rock-hewn, shipwreck, Ezana, bishop, patriarch, erected, stela, Professor.	
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Round City – Baghdad (Autumn 1) • al-Mansur, architects, Baghdad, dirhams, astrologers, descendants, Caspian Sea, beyond, silk, roads, decree, engineers, revenue, dome, quilts, scholars, madrasas, universities, reconstruction, numerals, evolved, calculate, observatories, astrolabe, predict, astrology, minerals, antiseptic, influence, anatomy, encyclopaedia, smallpox, qualifications, qualified surgeons, surgical compass, rays of light • Anglo-Saxons (Autumn 2) • Picts, Scots, pillaged, Saxons, Germanic, Jutes, Angles, North-Sea, pleas, Anglo-Saxons, Anglo-Saxon, battle-axe, throwing, axe, Frankish, axe head, Britons, legends, overcome, migrating, migrate, chief, garnet, Sri-Lanka, grave, goods, conclude, amber, buckle, artefacts, high-born, nobleman, noblewomen, high-status, glassware, compensation, status, ranks, widowed, Augustine, overlord, Canterbury, monasteries, monks, scholarship, Bede, missionary, missionaries, Offa’s Dyke abbey, abbess, wore on, trowel, unearthing, self-taught, earthen mounds, rivet, meandering, silverware, helmet, decomposed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vikings (Spring 1) • Jorvik, errands, woodturner, in tow, cellars, bellows, cobbler, awl, pendants, kingsman, thronging, detour, wharves, vessel, sable, scours, loom, chivvies, idly, outrage, fragments, finds, upheaval, taunt, stronghold, yielding, coordinating, assault, contemplated, disgruntled, laid to rest, consecrated, churned, acclaim, anoint, consecration, realms, scepter, circlets, reverently, coronation, tribute, perpetual, consequence, pious, rebuke, courtiers, hogbacks, unique • Norse Culture (Spring 2) • Lush, Vinland, encampment, war-cry, imminent, Norse, saga, catapult, Seafaring, fjords, Iceland, exile, mysterious, pelts, Skraeling, Myths, Midgard, Asgard, Valhalla, Loki, Thor, amulet, runes, Yule, Ragnarok, Pilot, course, hoisted, mast, Inland, harbour, stern, upended, crew, portaging, portage, Good spirits, construction, moor, Beowulf, plight, inevitable, clasping, Lurking, revenge, severed, scoured, distraught, fearsome, forged, subjects, dragon, slew, fatal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vikings 2 (Summer 1) • Jorvik, errands, woodturner, in tow, cellars, bellows, cobbler, awl, pendants, kingsman, thronging, detour, wharves, vessel, sable, scours, loom, chivvies, idly, outrage, fragments, finds, upheaval, taunt, stronghold, yielding, coordinating, assault, contemplated, disgruntled, laid to rest, consecrated, churned, acclaim, anoint, consecration, realms, scepter, circlets, reverently, coronation, tribute, perpetual, consequence, pious, rebuke, courtiers, hogbacks, unique
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Autumn 1</u> • How do historians know about the Maya? • Shard, bloodletting, acceding, accession, aligned, potent, hallucinating, conjuring, hallucination, founder, Maya, Precise, jaguar, Mayan, texts, Mesoamerica, temple, pyramid, flagstones, adorned, Pakal, turmoil, plaza, stelae, roasted, froth, delicacy, godliest, maize, versatile, mural, fashioned, primordial, shaman, Long Count, solar calendar, obsidian, Chichén Itzá, abandoned, collapse • <u>Autumn 2</u> • How similar and different were medieval Ethiopia and Benin? • Transform, millet, spectacular, befell, felled, quarries, overthrown, Solomonian, Appointed, furtively, Zara Yaqob, entreaty, heartfelt, tonsured, lavish, forefathers, hive of activity, hierarchy, feverish, banquet, distributed, hides, tendons, rations, numerous, Christendom, ambassadors, brocade, relics, psalter, psalms, miniature, parasol, trapping of power, medieval, deftly, hornbills, pangolins, reclaim, Edo, intricately, virtues, oral traditions, maze, creeks, canoes, navigate, exploiting, smelt, iron ore, smelting, okra, hesitant, Ile-Ife, superior, Uzama, mystical, earthly, coral, society, ceremonial, guilds, turret, protruding, gaping, resemble, perch, gallery, spectacle, gong, responsible, apprentices, regalia, artisans, Igwe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 1 • Why did Manchester change so rapidly in the 19th century? • TBC • Spring 2 • How typical of urban history is the history of my city / the city of xxx? • TBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 1 • Britain in the era of the Second World War • TBC • Summer 2 • Transatlantic Slavery • TBC